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Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A mold assembly comprising:
 - a) first and second mating mold components, one of the first and second mating mold components comprising a primary core element and the other of the first and second mating mold components comprising a primary cavity element, the first and second mating components meeting on parting line faces thereof;
 - b) a slide member for carrying a supplemental core element, the slide member supported by and moveable relative to a first mating mold component, the slide member having an opening therein; and
 - c) an actuating pin for engaging the opening in the slide member to effect movement thereof with movement of the first and second mating mold components relative to one another, the actuating pin being removably retained in a support opening in the parting line face of the second mating mold component, the actuating pin being retained by means accessible from the second mating mold component parting line face and being supported in the second mating mold component at an angle oblique to the second mating mold component parting line face.
2. (original) The mold assembly of claim 1 wherein the actuating pin has a notch in the periphery thereof and the means for retaining the actuating pin in the second mating mold component comprises a key for engaging the notch.
3. (original) The mold assembly of claim 2 wherein the means for retaining the actuating pin in the second mating mold component further comprises a fastener for fixing the key to the parting line face of the second mating mold component.
4. (original) The mold assembly of claim 2 wherein, with the mating mold components meeting, the key is received within a relief provided in at least one of the parting line face of the second mating mold component and the facing surface of the slide.

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5. (currently amended) The mold assembly of claim 4 wherein the notch is aligned with the line of intersection of the parting line face with the longitudinal axis of the actuating pin as the actuating pin is oriented when retained in the second mating mold component.
6. (original) The mold assembly of claim 4 wherein the notch is aligned with a perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the actuating pin and the relief is made to accommodate inclination of the key to the parting line face of the mating mold component.